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Date: September 29, 2005 Name: Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437) Signature: *Tadashi Horie*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 10/521,602

Int'l Filing Date: July 17, 2003

For: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,
APPARATUS AND ELECTRODE LAYOUT
METHOD

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket No: 9683/227

Mail Stop: Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (in dup.), Copy of Notification to be returned, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, 86 Pages of Application (including title page), 42 Sheets of Drawings, Check for \$1610

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

☒ A surcharge (for late submission of declaration and English translation) in an amount of \$260 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f).

☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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02 FC:1618 130.00 OP ✓
03 FC:1615 400.00 OP ✓
04 FC:1601 250.00 OP ✓
05 FC:1206 700.00 OP ✓

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------|----|--------------------|-------------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra | Rate | Fee | or | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$ 150 | or | | Paid |
| Total Claims | 28-20 | 8 | x\$25= | \$ | or | x\$50= | \$400 |
| Independent Claims | 2-3 | 0 | x\$100= | \$ | or | x\$200= | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | + \$180= | \$ | or | + \$360= | \$ |
| Utility Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) | | | x\$125= | \$ | or | X\$250= | \$250 |
| Search Fee | | | + \$250= | \$ | or | + \$500= | \$500 |
| Examination Fee | | | + \$100= | \$ | or | \$200= | \$200 |
| *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2. | | | Total | \$ | or | Total | -700 \$1350 |

Fee payment:

☒ A check in the amount of \$1610 is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

September 29, 2005

Date

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In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO
Toshiaki SUGIMURA
Hirotaka NAKANO

U.S. Appln. No.: 10/521,602

Int'l Appln. No. PCT/JP03/09081

Int'l Filing Date: July 17, 2003

For: ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND
ELECTRODE LAYOUT METHOD

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Attorney Docket No: 9683/227

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attn.: Mail Stop Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated August 8, 2005, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1610 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$____.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$260.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$400.
- ☒ Search Fee of \$500.
- ☒ Examination Fee of \$200.
- ☒ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$250.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2005



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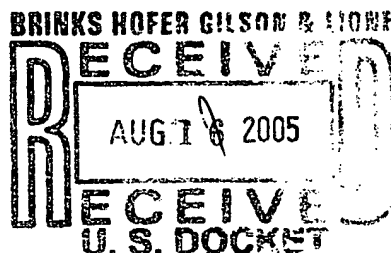
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| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
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 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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